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TAGS: CVIS, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATES

REF: A) JIDDA 4043 B) STATE 138966

1. NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN RIYADH AND JIDDA INDICATE THAT RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATES ARE STILL REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SAUDI ENTRY VISA. SAUDI CONSULATES IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, CAIRO, ATHENS, AMMAN, AND VIENNA HAVE ALL ASKED THAT PROOF OF RELIGION BE PRESENTED BY VISA APPLICANTS.

2. THESE REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE SAUDI POSTS ARE IGNORING THE MFA INSTRUCTIONS THAT AMBASSADOR ALIREZA MENTIONED IN REF B.  
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